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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the specification:

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ABSTRACT

A motor vehicle wiper includes a wiper blade mounted on the free end of a wiper arm and pressing a wiping stem against the glass to be wiped. The wiper is provided with a wear indicator using a substance based at least on an azo compound.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-7 and substitute therefor:

8. (New) A motor vehicle wiper including a wiper blade mounted at the free end of a wiper arm in order to press a wiping stem against a

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